



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-1031-A)

In re Application of:

Engel, et al.

Serial No. 10/673,054

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For: Cell Lysis Composition, Methods of Use,
Apparatus, and Kit

Examiner: Vanessa L. Ford

Group Art Unit: 1645

Confirmation No.: 1228

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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In regard to the above identified application:

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 - b) Petition for One Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
 - c) Return Receipt Postcard
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Date:

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Respectfully submitted,

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